

DISH Network CORP
Form 8-K
September 23, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 22, 2008

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-26176
(Commission File Number)

88-0336997
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.
ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO
(Address of principal executive
offices)

80112
(Zip Code)

(303) 723-1000

(Registrants telephone number, including area code)

ECHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COLORADO
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

333-31929
(Commission File Number)

84-1328967
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.
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(303) 723-1000

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 22, 2008, DISH Network L.L.C. ("DISH Network") and AT&T Inc. ("AT&T") agreed to a one month extension of the Commercial Agreement (the "Commercial Agreement"), dated as of July 20, 2003, as amended, between AT&T and DISH Network. The Commercial Agreement governs the commercial relationship between AT&T and DISH Network pursuant to which AT&T markets DISH Network programming services. As a result of the extension, the Commercial Agreement will terminate on January 31, 2009.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION
ECHOSTAR DBS CORPORATION

Date: September 23, 2008

By: /s/ Charles W. Ergen
Charles W. Ergen
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

